



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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June 11, 2008

Rudy Parker, Treasurer
Democratic Executive Committee of Florida
214 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, FL 32302

Response Due Date:
July 14, 2008

Identification Number: C00005561

Reference: Amended September Monthly Report (8/1/07-8/31/07), received
11/20/07

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 4 items:

1. The totals listed on Lines 6(c), 7, 11(a)(i), 11(a)(iii), 11(b), 11(c), 11(d), 19, 20, 21(a)(i), 21(a)(ii), 21(b), 21(c), 23, 28(a), 28(c), 28(d), 29, 30(c), 31 and 32, Column B of the Summary and Detailed Summary Page(s) appear to be incorrect. Please be advised that you should add the "Calendar Year-to-Date" total from your previous report to the current "Total This Period" figure from Column A to derive the correct Column B totals. Please amend your report and any subsequent reports that may be affected by this correction.
2. The beginning cash balance of this report should equal the ending balance of your Amended August Monthly Report (7/1/07-7/31/07), received 3/10/08. Please clarify this discrepancy and amend any subsequent report(s) that may be affected by this correction.
3. Schedule H4 discloses a disbursement(s) which is categorized as a fundraising expense(s); however, a Schedule H2 has not been filed to disclose the allocation ratio. All committees are required to allocate the direct costs of each fundraising event in which the committee collects both federal and non-federal funds. The costs are allocated according to the funds received ratio and reported on Schedule H2. 11 CFR §§106.6(d) and

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106.7(d)(4). Please file a Schedule H2 to disclose the ratio for the fundraising event(s).

4. On Schedule H4, your allocated activity or event year-to-date total calculations for the Administrative category and "Q2 Fundraising" are incorrect. Allocated activity or event year-to-date totals for administrative, voter drive, exempt activity costs and expenses for public communications made by PACs referencing only political parties are derived by aggregating all disbursements during the calendar year for each separate category. Allocated activity or event year-to-date totals for fundraising and direct candidate support activities are derived by aggregating all disbursements during the calendar year within a specific event. These should be calculated by adding the latest disbursement for a category or event to the previous event year-to-date total for that category or event. This running event year-to-date total should be disclosed after each disbursement is listed. Please amend your report by providing the correct event year-to-date totals.

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.**

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1153.

Sincerely,

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